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Response And Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 20, amend claim 15 as shown below and add new claims 21-25 as shown below:

15. (Once Amended) A decorative container system for displaying items in a hollow region comprising:

a decorative container comprising an upper opening and an inner container positioned within an outer container thereby defining a hollow region therebetween, wherein the outer container is at least partially transparent;

a removable member allowing access to the hollow region; and

a decorative lid shaped to be removably mounted in the upper opening of the decorative container, the decorative lid defining a hollow lid cavity and being at least partially transparent,